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	3rd TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson
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Under 15	TEAM COACH	Kevin O'Brien
Under 13	TEAM COACH	David Currier
Under 11	TEAM COACH	David Clarke
Under 9	TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson

In its 116 years history, Millom R.L.F.C. has long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom has a few records under its belt, a few being :-the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team which played Yorkshire on February 5th 1889 at Hunslet; the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull; the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 26 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945, playing over 50 internationals between them and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and the 1985/86 season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on May 25th 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

November '86 saw Millom at home to Wakefield Trinity in the John Player trophy, before a large crowd. Millom gave Trinity a few scares before eventually going down by 4 - 18.

Millom defeated Kells 9-8 in the Cumbria Cup Final to add yet another honour to the Club.

In Millom's 10th R.L. Challenge Cup appearanace in January '90, a close fought contest resulted in a final score of 0-4 to the advantage of Bison Sports of Leeds.

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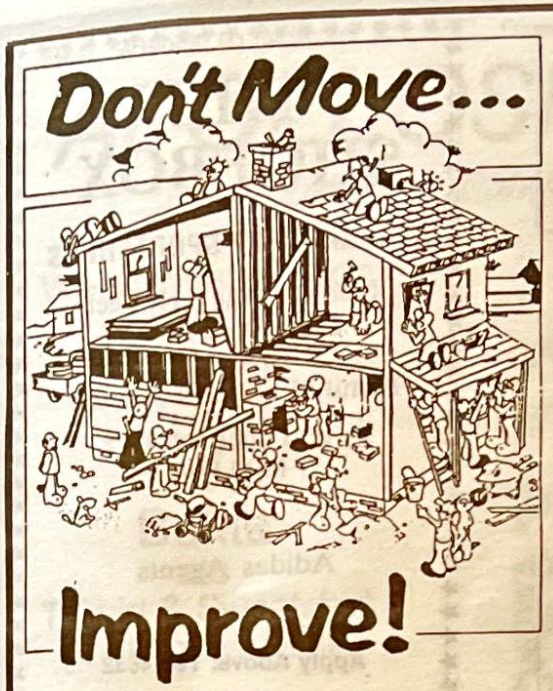

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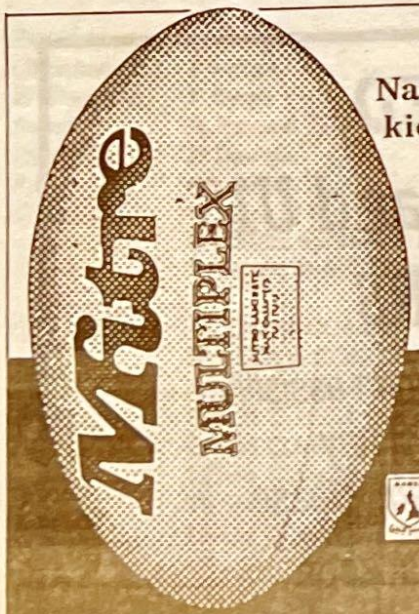

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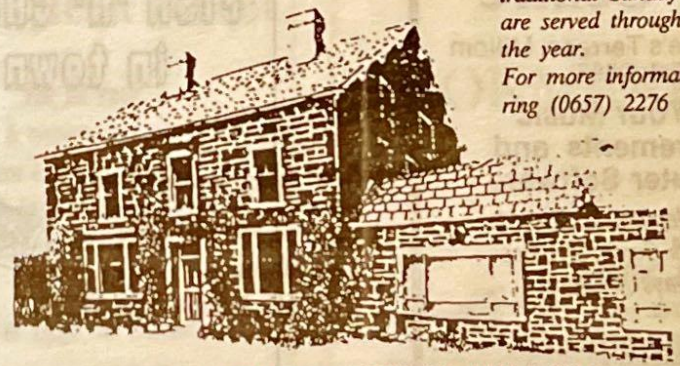

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Chairman's Report

My commiserations to Dumpy and all the players after our defeat by Bison Sports last week, but it wasn't to be our day. All the players can be proud of their performance, they all did their best and that's all you can ask of anyone. A win today will do them the world of good.

Going back to last week's game, I would like to thank everybody involved in making the event a success. Thanks to the gatemen, the programme sellers, the lads who were not playing who acted as stewards, raffle ticket seller, ladies who made the meal and served it, ladies who washed the pots, the bar staff and last but certainly not least - all the supporters who turned up to witness a great game. Thank you all it is very much apprecaited.

I would just like to wish our President, Mr Martin Rodgers a speedy recovery after his recent operation. Let's hope it won't be long until he is back to full fitness.

Peter Jordan.

National League Appearances

	App.	Tries	Goals	Pen's	D/G's	Man of the Match	Points
Bromley K	8 +2 sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Brookes S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cairns M	5+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castle P	1+3 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings S	12	1	2	2	0	0	12
Dawson P	10	2	0	0	0	2	8
Eland G	0+3 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans C	11	6	0	0	8	1	32
Evans G	2+6 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fallows D	0+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher I	5+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gooding P	3+1 sub	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hambly P	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly G	11	2	0	0	0	1	8
Knowles P	9	0	19	11	0	1	60
Lupton G	11	0	0	0	1	3	1
Lupton J	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackie R	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mallon J	4	3	0	0	0	0	12
Marr G	11	1	0	0	0	0	4
Mason P	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore T	9	4	0	0	0	0	16
O'Brien M	1+1 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Procter A	10	2	0	0	0	0	8
Robinson R	11	5	0	0	0	0	20
Roskell P	0+2 sub	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swarbrick I	8	1	0	0	0	0	4
Temple S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Millom R.L. Crack

Over at Walney Central Drive earlier on this season, it was apparent that during the close season they had totally fenced in their pitch. With work carried out previously on the playing surface, the scene looked the best I had known. When Walney came up to Millom to fulfil a Barrow League Fixture, before the match I had the opportunity to have a talk with Chairman George Matthews and he told me that Walney Central have plans in the pipeline to create a training area and enclose the ground completely. To me these developments led to ask George if Walney were still interested in joining the National League, he was of the opinion that there was no reason why they shouldn't be. With criteria met as required by the National League, then they will be in a strong position for the future. George and his half-back partner David Black were a talented pair of teenagers who were largely responsible for denying our club the K.O Cup in 1956 when playing in the final at Walney for the now defunct St Mary's. Eventually George went to Hull and David to Barrow.

In the three Leagues I've seen games in up to now, Roy Robinson is the pick of the wingers. If the South Pacific Tour selectors want a match winner then Snorky is the man.

The following are reports sent to me by Ron Hudson, a Bramley baes Rugby League fan whose hobby is the history of amateur clubs in the 1st Round proper of the R.L. Challenge Cup :-

Season 1906/7, Millom beat Askam 14-5 in the 1st round proper before a fair crowd at Salthouse. The team was: Phillips; Austin, Gilbert, Date, J Gendle; A Gendle, Leek; Warwick, Shelton, Moyle, Troughton, Richards, Richardson. Scorers: Tries - J Gendle (2), A Gendle (2); Goal - Warwick.

Season 1972/3, Millom lost to Hunslet in the 1st Round pproper 18-5 before a large crowd at Devonshire Road. The team was: Forrest; Clarke, Hughes, Bawden, Andrews; Smith, Date; Bridson, Middleton, Evans; J Jackson, Vamplew; R Jackson; Subs: Pickthall, Mawson. Scorers: Try - Vamplew; Goal - Forrest.

Although Peter date has had a long career, it was in fact his grandfather, Bill who played in 1907. Coach Billy Smith did a great job in preparing the team which could have gone our way.

Chris Bar

Report on Last Week's Game

Millom avenged their away defeat at the hands of Mayfield by beating the Rochdale outfit 24-14 at home in the league. A superb display of attacking rugby saw Robinson collect forty yards out and finish off a brilliant move started off by Kelly and Evans to go 4-0 up in the sixth minute. Ten minutes later Robinson again finished a four-man move, romping home from forty yards out, Knowles converted to make it 10-0. On the half hour, Lupton collected a Cairns pass and a set move saw second-row Marr collect and crash over from fifteen yards out with Knowles adding the conversion (16-0). Mayfield crossed the home line in the forty-third minute when McKenzie scored from acting halfback (16-4). The fiftieth minute saw Millom further ahead when three players linked to send Kelly on a jinking thirty yard run and draw the fullback before releasing stand-off Evans to sprint the final twenty yards under the posts for yet another easy Knowles conversion. With twelve minutes remaining, Mayfield scored a dubious try when a kick-through was touched down, but the following Hind dropped on the ball to see referee Cook award the try. Storey converted (22-10). Millom piled on the pressure, but a loose pass allowed Beswick to intercept and race over to score in the corner (22-14). The visitors were caught offside at a drop-out under the posts and Knowles again scored the goal to see Millom run out the victors by 24-14.

MILLOM

Colours
MAROON & WHITE

Team

1. Peter Knowles
2. Jimmy Mallon
3. Terry Moore
4. Roy Robinson
5. Andy Procter
6. Craig Evans
7. Mike Cairns
8. Graham Lupton
9. Shaun Cummings
10. Ian Swarbrick
11. Geoff Marr
12. Peter Dawson
13. Gary Kelly
14. Mike O'Brien
15. David Fallows

Coach Graham Lupton
Physio Tony Johnson

BNFL sport

Referee : P Gilmore (Workington)

Touch Judges : Red Flag – R Gordon (Workington)
Yellow Flag – P Heywood (Workington)

RESULT

Half – time ..... – .....

Full – time ..... – .....

SCRUMS

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
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PENALTIES

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Visitors

PILKINGTON REC's

Colours
RED, AMBER & BLACK

Team

1. Ian Stanley
2. Gary Burgess
3. Steve Fenney
4. Mike Carr
5. Martin Leyland
6. Dave Price
7. John Smith
8. Dave Hankinson
9. Kevin Gormley
10. Andy Crehan
11. Adrian Reard
12. Niel Meadowcroft
13. Dave Manning
14. Gary Walkden
15. Les Bluck

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Club Notes

Last week saw Millom in their tenth Rugby League Challenge Cup appearance, eventually going down 0-4 to Bison Sports of Leeds. It was a thrilling game and an excellent advertisement for Rugby League.

On the Club Scene, the ladies who make and serve the "hot pot" have once again helped in putting Millom back on top of the "hospitality league", making it a pleasure for the away clubs to visit our Devonshire Road ground. Many thanks must go to the small army of helpers that rallied round to assist in many ways to make last week's Silk Cut Challenge Cup Preliminary Round such a resounding success on the administration side. It was commented on by both the visiting Bison officials and the Silk Cut representatives.

It is good to see our Club President, Martin Rodgers, up and about after his operation, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Two players have celebrated their birthdays since our last league game, Graham Evans (27) and Roy Robinson (25).

Our Visitors This Week

Our visitors this week are Pilkington Recs from St Helens, currently lying second from bottom in the league, having played thirteen games and winning only three. Millom travelled away to St Helens in their fourth match of the season, coming away with both points from a 26-14 win. Millom that day scored tries through Craig Evans (2) and Gary Kelly (1) with Peter Knowles converting six goals and Craig Evans scoring two drop-goals. Scorers for Pilkingtons were Standley (a try after good handling by Manning), Bluck (a try following Hankinson's drive) and a late try from Hull with Glover adding a goal. Pilkington's have lost several good players to rival club Thatto Heath over the past two years, but it is certain that it is only a matter of time before this great club once again hits the heights and challenges for the League Championship.

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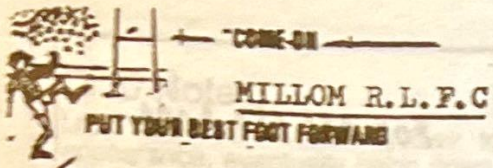

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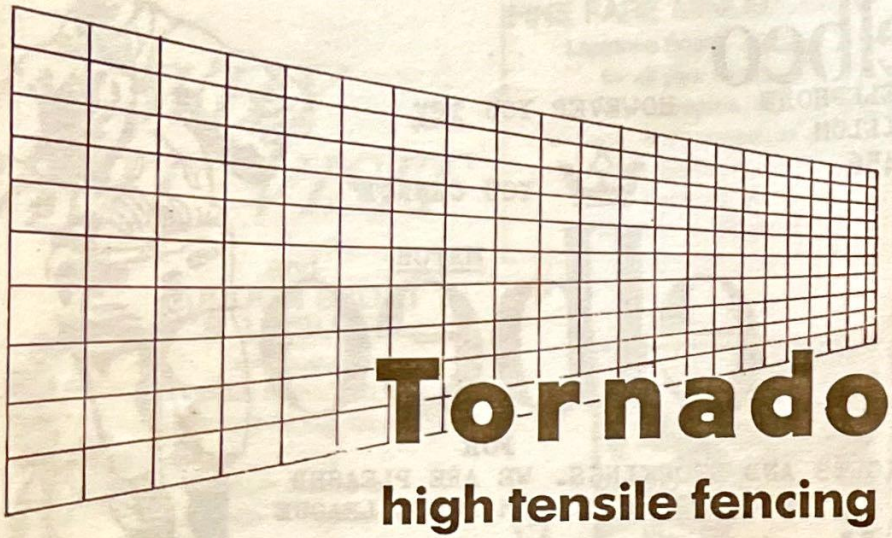

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"	23rd September	MILLOM v WIGAN St. PATRICK's
"	30th September	WEST HULL v MILLOM
"	7th October	DUDLEY HILL v MILLOM
"	14th October	MILLOM v EGREMONT
"	21st October	COUNTY CUPS
"	28th October	HEWORTH v MILLOM
"	4th November	COUNTY CUPS
"	11th November	MILLOM v LEIGH M.W
"	18th November	COUNTY CUPS
"	25th November	LOCK LANE v MILLOM
"	2nd December	COUNTY CUPS & N.A.R.L. CHALLENGE CUP – preliminary
"	16th December	MILLOM v MAYFIELD (postponed)
"	23rd December	Open
"	30th December	MILFORD v MILLOM
"	6th January	MILLOM v MAYFIELD (p/p from Dec 16th)
"	13th January	MILLOM v WOOLSTON
"	20th January	MILLOM v PILKINGTON RECS
"	27th January	Backlog
"	3rd February	N.A.R.L. CHALLENGE CUP & Backlog
"	10th February	WIGAN St.PATRICK's v MILLOM
"	17th February	MILLOM v WEST HULL
"	24th February	Backlog
"	3rd March	NATIONAL CUP
"	10th March	MILLOM v DUDLEY HILL
"	17th March	NATIONAL CUP
"	24th March	EGREMONT v MILLOM
"	31st March	NATIONAL CUP
"	7th April	MILLOM v HEWORTH
"	21st April	LEIGH M.W. v MILLOM
"	5th May	MILLOM v LOCK LANE

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